

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant : Tani et al.  
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For : OPERATIONAL CONTROL DEVICE  
FOR JET PROPULSION WATERCRAFT  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : 3617

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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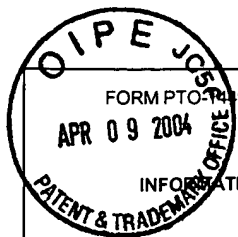
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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1	4,582,493	4/15/86	Toyohara et al.			
	2	4,693,689	9/15/87	Harada			
	3	5,582,125	12/10/96	Matsumoto			
	4	6,077,136	6/20/00	Arai et al.			
	5	6,478,638	11/12/02	Matsuda et al.			
	6	6,551,153	4/22/03	Hattori			

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							YES	NO
	7	60-029396	2/14/85	Japan with English Abstract				
	8	62-129539	6/11/87	Japan with English Abstract				
	9	01-212624	8/25/89	Japan with English Abstract				
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	11	06-144375	5/24/94	Japan with English Abstract				
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	13	09-252606	9/30/97	Japan with English Abstract				
	14	10-053195	2/24/98	Japan with English Abstract				
	15	2001-329881	11/30/01	Japan with English Abstract				
	16	2002-264876	9/18/02	Japan with English Abstract				
	17	2002-317673	10/31/02	Japan with English Abstract				
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